

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Hepatitis can be treated by administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound that neutralizes the effects of secreted TNFalpha. Two types of these compounds are extracellular ligand binding proteins of the human p75 TNF receptor, such as etanercept (Enbrel), and humanized monoclonal antibodies that neutralize the activity of TNFalpha, such as inflixamab (Remicade).

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